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In re Appln. of: Ooshima, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/885,871

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: SPIN-VALVE TYPE THIN FILM MAGNETIC
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- ☒ Transmittal Letter; Response to Office Action dated May 11, 2004 (11 pages) First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages - in duplicate); Check for \$180.00; PTO 1449; Copies of Prior Art (4 Japanese patents)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ Small Entity.
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Respectfully submitted,

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